

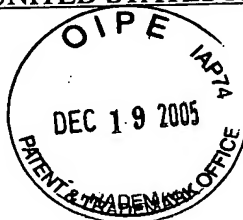
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Stephan E. LASSIG et al.

Application No. 10/644,269

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: METHOD FOR PATTERNING A
LAYER OF A LOW DIELECTRIC
CONSTANT MATERIAL

Examiner: Barreca, Nicole M.

Art Unit: 1756

Docket No. LAM1P111.CIP

Date: December 16, 2005

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	18 -	24	00	X 25 = \$	OR	X 50 = \$.00
INDEP CLAIMS	06 -	04	00	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$ 400.00
				\$180		\$360
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
TOTAL				\$		\$ 400.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a ___ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM1P111.CIP).
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 15525
- ☒ in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM1P111.CIP). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Application No.: 10/644,269) Examiner: Barreca, Nicole M
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action, dated September 26, 2005. The period for response extends to December 27, 2005. Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks**, which begin on page 9 of this paper.